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PITJE'S INTERESTS FOLLOW:

I. FILMS- A FILM BUFF AS WELL AS CINEMA OWNER, PITJE WOULD LIKE TO
A) VISIT THE AMERICAN FILM INSTITA, BCOS ANGELES;
B) VISIT A FEW MAJOR FILM DISTRIBUTORS, ESPECIALLY THOSE HANDLING
OLDER FILS:
C) SEE SOMETHING OF BLACK FILM PRODUCTION;
D) VISIT A FILM STUDIO;
E) IF POSSIBLE, MEET SIDNEY POTIER OR OTHER BLACK FILM STARS.

II. EDUCATION:
A) WOULD APPRECIATE MEETING PRIMARY AND SECONDARY PRINCIPALS,
PTA MEMBERS, BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS IN SMALLER COMMUNITIES,
ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED REGARDING FINANCIAL AND OTHER
ASSISTANCE. FOR POOR STUDENTS.
B) PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN DURING VACATIONS INCLUDING
WORK OPPORTUNITIES AND USE OF SCHOOLS DURING OACATIONS.

III. BUSINESS:
A) MEETINGS WITH BLACK CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, PARTICULARLY EFFORTS
PROMOTING ENTREPREEURSHIP AMONG BLACKS, ESPECIALLY NEW BANKING
EFFORTS.

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IV. BROAD OVERVIEW OF BLACK COMMUNITIES IN THE US AS WELL AS

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GENERAL OVERVIEW OF US SOCIETY.
PITJE WELCOMES HOME HOSPITALITY.
PLEASE PROVIDE ESCORT.
DIAMOND W THE ROUGH, SALT OF THE EARTH, GRANTEE IS WARM-HEARTED,
OUTGOING PERSON. VOLUBLE, HIS CONVERSATION IS MUCH MORE
ANECDOTAL THAN ANALYTICAL.
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